

A PERSONAL REVELATION

(Luke 4:30 KJV) But he passing through the midst of them went his way, (Luke 4:31 KJV) And came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on the sabbath days. (Luke 4:32 KJV) And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power. (Luke 4:33 KJV) And in the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice, (Luke 4:34 KJV) Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art; the Holy One of God. (Luke 4:35 KJV) And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not. (Luke 4:36 KJV) And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out. (Luke 4:37 KJV) And the fame of him went out into every place of the country round about. (Luke 4:38 KJV) And he arose out of the synagogue, and entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they besought him for her. (Luke 4:39 KJV) And he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she arose and ministered unto them. (Luke 4:40 KJV) Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them. (Luke 4:41 KJV) And devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God. And he rebuking them suffered them not to speak: for they knew that he was Christ.

1. DOMAIN OF DEMONIC ACTIVITY.

1. ***Function in Kingdom of darkness; emissaries of Satan.***

2. ***Associated with:***

1. Speechlessness. (Mat 9:33 KJV) And when the devil was cast out, the dumb spake: and the multitudes marvelled, saying, It was never so seen in Israel.
2. Deafness. (Mark 9:25 KJV) When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.
3. Blindness. (Mat 12:22 KJV) Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw.
4. Fierceness. (Mat 8:28 KJV) And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way.
5. Unusual strength. (Mark 5:4 KJV) Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man tame him.
6. Convulsions. (Mark 1:26 KJV) And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.
7. Foaming at the mouth. (Luke 9:39 KJV) And, lo, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out; and it teareth him that he foameth again, and bruising him hardly departeth from him.

2. JESUS AND DEMONS.

1. ***Jesus did not perform any ritual or incantation over demons; He spoke the word.***
2. ***Demons must come out by the authority of and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word.***

3. HOLD YOUR PEACE.

1. ***Tell no man.***
 1. (Mat 16:20 KJV) Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.
 2. (Mark 7:36 KJV) And he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published it;
 3. (Mark 9:9 KJV) And as they came down from the mountain, he charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen, till the Son of man were risen from the dead.
 4. (Luke 8:56 KJV) And her parents were astonished: but he charged them that they should tell no man what was done.
2. ***Why did Jesus tell the demons to hold their peace when they declared him to be the Christ?***
 1. They weren't ordained messengers to declare the Christ.
 2. They weren't to be given any credibility in bringing a true word--this would lead to confusion. Do you listen to devils, or do you not listen to devils?
3. ***Jesus did not want an announcement to go before him who He was; He wanted it to be revealed to each individual.***

4. COMMUNICATION.

1. ***To whom do you communicate spiritually?***
 1. No communication with demons.
 2. No communication with the dead (necromancy).
2. ***Dreams as a means of communication.***
 1. Communication with God.
 2. Communication with self.
3. ***Examples of dreams.***
 1. Dad.
 2. Mom.

5. A PERSONAL REVELATION.

1. ***Peter.***
 1. Who do men say I am? (Mark 8:27 KJV) And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the towns of Caesarea Philippi: and by the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, Whom do men say that I am? (Mark 8:28

- KJV) And they answered, John the Baptist: but some say, Elias; and others, One of the prophets.
2. Who do you say I am? (Mark 8:29 KJV) And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ.
 3. (Mark 8:30 KJV) And he charged them that they should tell no man of him.
- A. ***Nathaniel.*** (John 1:49 KJV) Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel. (John 1:50 KJV) Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these. (John 1:51 KJV) And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.
2. ***Each individual must have a personal revelation or encounter of the Lord.***
 1. God has no grandchildren, nor has he no stepchildren.
 2. The second and third generation from a personal encounter.
 3. Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.